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**DARKNESS--ALL EMBRACING
SOMETHING... SO PEACEFUL
HE KNOWS T WON T LAST.**

**LIGHT FLASHING STROBE-
LIKE IN HIS HEAD, DREDDING
SPOT-MEMORIES OUT OF THE
MUSH THAT IS HIS BRAIN.**

**... AND THEN THE TWO OF
THEM HAD BEEN EATEN BY...
A GARBAGE TRUCK ?**

IT DOESN'T.

**HE'D BEEN CROSSING THE
STREET WITH CAPTAIN
BRITAIN, ON THE RUN
FROM THE POLICE...**

O.O.M.N.H.H...

**ANYONE GET
THE NUMBER
OF THAT--
HUN??**

HUN??

**I'M IN SOME KIND
OF GLOBE--BUT WHAT
THE HECK KIND OF
PLACE IS THIS ?**

**I HAVEN'T
THE FOOGIEST,
SPIDEY.**

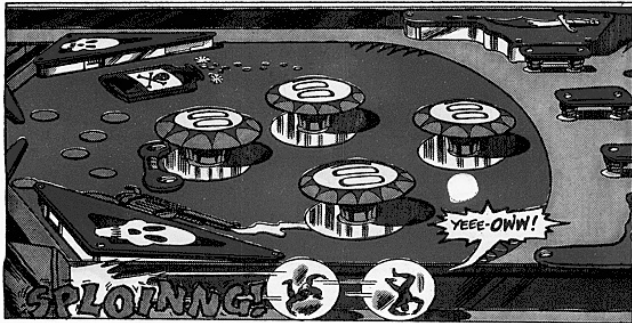
**CAPPY!
YOU
OKAY?**

**I'M... ALIVE.
AT LEAST, I
HOPE SO.
BECAUSE IF
BOTH OF US
ARE DEAD,
THEN HEAVEN
MUST BE A
VERY STRANGE
PLACE, INDEED.**

**ASSUMING
THIS IS
HEAVEN!**

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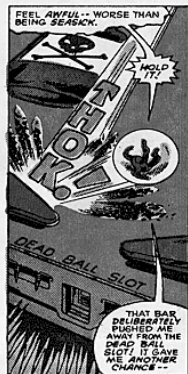
EVERYTHING'S
READY! ALL SYSTEMS
READY! ALL SYSTEMS
READY! ALL SYSTEMS
READ NORMAL!
WHATEVER I DO ON
MY REGULAR SIZE
MACHINE HERE WILL
BE DUPLICATED ON
THE "BIG BOARD"
DOWN BELOW...SO...

...LET'S
GET THIS
SHOW
ON THE
ROAD.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AN'
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES--
ARCADE
PROUDLY WELCOMES
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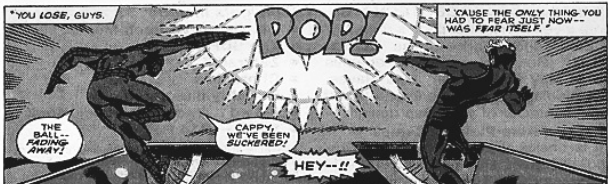
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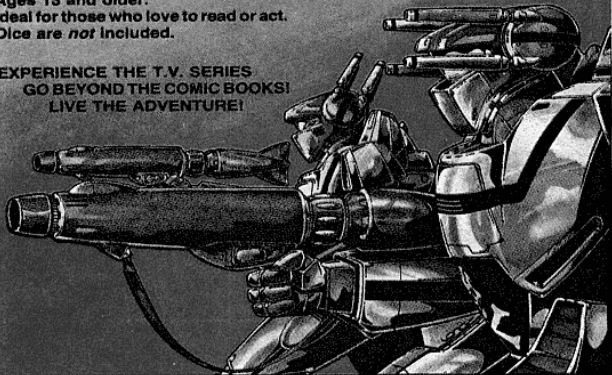
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IT'S SOME KIND OF MAINTENANCE
SHAFT. BUT ALL THIS ELECTRONIC
HARDWARE -- IT'S LIKE NOTHING
I'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE. I'VE A
FEELING EVEN REED RICHARDS
WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME
FIGURING ALL THIS OUT.

WHOEVER BUILT THIS
PLACE QUALIFIES IN MY BOOK,
AS A 100% GRADE 'S', DIED-
IN-THE-WOOL GENIUS.

WISH I
COULD SAY
THE SAME
FOR ME.

HECK, MY TRAINING IS IN
BIOLOGY, NOT ELECTRONICS.
IT'S A TRIUMPH FOR ME TO
REPLACE MY FUSES WITH-
OUT GETTING ELECTROCUTED.

I WOULDN'T
KNOW WHERE
TO BEGIN TO
SABOTAGE THE
MURDERWORLD.

I SHOULDN'T
SOUND SO
DEPRESSED.
WHO KNOWS,
MAYBE CAP'S
DOING
BETTER.

ON THAT NOTE, LET'S SHIFT SCENES AGAIN, AND FIND OUT...

IT'S A GIANT TREASURE-SCOOP
GAME, WITH COURTNEY AS ONE
OF THE PRIZES!

I'VE PLAYED THE
NORMAL-SIZED GAME
SCORES OF TIMES AT
FUN FAIRS BACK HOME--
AND MY LUCK HAS
ALWAYS BEEN LOUSY.

I SUPPOSE
THESE HANDLES
MUST CONTROL
THE SCOOP...

I'D BETTER GET
CRACKING. COURTNEY
HAS BARELY A
MINUTE OF AIR LE...

HEY!!

DON'T BE
ALARMED,
HERO.

THIS IS JUST A LITTLE
SOMETHING TO MAKE THE
GAME A LITTLE MORE,
SHALL WE SAY...

...INTERESTING?



TELL ME, BIG FELLA,
HOW LONG CAN YOU
TREAD WATER?

THIS IS MARVELOUS!
I HAVEN'T ENJOYED
MYSELF THIS MUCH
IN YEARS. FINALLY,
I'M UP AGAINST
FOES WORTHY
OF MY GENIUS!

ARCADE, THE SENSORS
AREN'T PICKING UP
SPIDER-MAN ANYMORE.

AYE, AN',
ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
WE HAVE
MALFUNCTION
READ-OUTS
FROM THE
CENTRAL
POWER
CORE.



QUIET! BOTH O'
YOU! DON'T EVER
DISTURB ME IN THE
MIDDLE OF A GAME!

IF THERE'S A PROBLEM,
DEAL WITH IT. I'M BUSY!

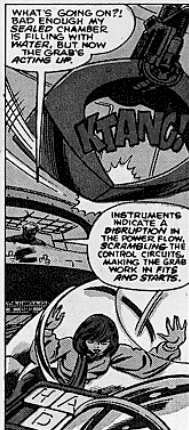


SO'S SPIDEY, AT THE MOMENT,
AND HAVING THE TIME OF HIS
LIFE, TOO.

AS THE
THING
TOLD ME,
ONCE
UPON A
TIME --

--WHEN IN
DOUBT, SMASH
EVERYTHING
AND PRAY YOU'RE
SOMEWHERE
ELSE WHEN
IT ALL GOES
BLOOEY.

HOPE THIS
IS DOING
SOME GOOD.



WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BAD ENOUGH MY
SEALED CHAMBER
IS FILLING WITH
WATER, BUT NOW
THE GRAB'S
ACTING UP.

KLANG!

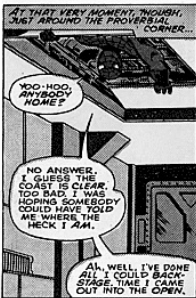
INSTRUMENTS
INDICATE A
DISRUPTION IN
THE POWER FLOW,
SCRAMBLING THE
CONTROL CIRCUITS,
MAKING THE GRAB
WORK IN FITS
AND STARTS.



TIME'S RUNNING
OUT-- FOR ME
AND COURTNEY
BOTH.

I'LL ONLY
HAVE ONE
DECENT CHANCE
AT HER, AND
IF I MISS...

NEITHER
OF US WILL
LIVE LONG
ENOUGH
FOR A
SECOND TRY.





"WITH MY LUCK, THOUGH, I PROBABLY JUST SHORTED OUT THEIR MR. COFFEE."

ARCADE, THE SYSTEMS--!

**STUFF
THE SYSTEMS,
CHAMBERS, AND
LEAVE ME
ALONE!**

THE GAME'S AFOOT, MAN, AND ARCADE'S HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT SPIDER-MAN COMES UP WITH NEXT.

IN TRUTH, THE ANSWER COMES SOMEWHAT SOONER THAN ARCADE HAD EXPECTED...

**SYSTEMS OVERLOAD!
I WARNED YOU, ARCADE!**

THAT WALL-
CRAWLING FREAK
HAS BEEN PLAYING
HOB WI' THE
CENTRAL CORE--

-- AN' NOW THE
WHOLE COMPLEX
IS BLOWIN' UP
IN OUR FACES!

EXPLOSIONS, LOTS OF 'EM, AN' GETTING WORSE WITH EVERY MOMENT, COMING CLOSER, TOO.

TIME, I
THINK, THE
THREE OF
US WERE
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.

**BUT-- HOO-BOY!
DOES IT STINK!**

PHEW! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SMELL I'VE DISCOVERED. IT STINKS EVEN WORSE THAN THE GAS.

**SPIDEY, THE
EXPLOSIONS.**

**I HEAR
'EM.**

AN' I HAVE A
FEELING I'M GONNA
REGRET WHAT I'M
ABOUT TO SAY--

-- LAST ONE IN IS A ROTTEN EGG!

MY SPIDEY-SENSE
DOESN'T TINGLE WHEN
I FACE THIS WALL--
WHATEVER'S BEHIND IT
ISN'T DANGEROUS.

IT'S ALMOST DAWN, AND THE STREETS OF MID-TOWN MANHATTAN ARE EMPTY...

...THE GREAT, MAN-MADE CANYONS EERILY QUIET, SAVE FOR THE OCCASIONAL GROWL OF A PASSING CAR.

IT'S A TIME WHEN ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN.

AND, FREQUENTLY, DOES.

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G!

JOEY, IT'S SPIDER-MAN! POPPIN' OUTTA THE SEWER LIKE A JACK-IN-A-BOX!

SHEE-OOT! WILL YA GETTA LOADA THE STENCH!

OK, BROTHER! TALK ABOUT OUT OF THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE.

DON'T REMIND ME, FELLA. IF I NEVER BREATHE AGAIN, IT'LL BE TOO SOON.

YOU MAKE A MOVE, BUSTER, AN' YOU'LL GET YOUR HGH.

ASSUME THE POSITION, SPIDEY.

CAPTAIN BRITAIN, WHAT--?!

I'M NOT SURE, COURTNEY.

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, YOU THREE. WE GOT AN ALL-POINTS BULLETIN...

...TO BRING CAPTAIN BRITAIN IN, WILLIS. NOT TO PLAY GANG BUSTERS.

CAP'N DEWOLFF!

THAT'S RIGHT, WILLIS. I PICKED UP YOUR PARTNER'S SQUEAL ON THE RADIO. I'LL TAKE CHARGE OF THE HEROES AND THEIR LADY.

AND SO, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL HALF THE NIGHT, HOTSHOTS. WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

ASIDE FROM THE CITY SEWERS.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE A PLACE CALLED MURDERWORLD?

WHERE YOU'RE CONCERNED, CHUM, I'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING.

INTERPOL SAYS
THE MAGGIA PUT
OUT A MILLION
DOLLAR CONTRACT
ON CAPTAIN
BRITAIN HERE--
AMONG OTHERS--
BUT SOME LONE
WOLF GOT TO
THEIR TOP
HIERARCHY
FIRST.

DID A PUNISHER-
TYPE NUMBER ON
"THE COMMISSION"--
SHOT 'EM TO PIECES.
IT'LL BE MONTHS
BEFORE THE
FAMILIES RECOVER.

ANYWAY, SOON AS
WE HEARD YOU
WERE IN NEW YORK,
CAP, WE WENT AFTER
YOU-- TO WARN YOU.
BETTER LATE THAN
NEVER, I GUESS.

OKAY, SPIDEY--
END OF
THE LINE.

HUH?!

I OWE YOU,
WEB-SLINGER,
AND JEAN
DEHOLTER IS
A WOMAN
WHO PAYS
HER DEBTS.

TAKE
OFF, PAL.
I'LL MAKE
YOUR
EXCUSES TO
HEAD-
QUARTERS.

THANKS, LADY
COP. SO LONG,
COURTNEY, RED--
YOU TWO
TAKE CARE.

TAKE GOOD
CARE--'CAUSE
I'VE GOT A
FEELING WE
HAVEN'T SEEN
THE LAST OF
MURDERWORLD.
OR ITS UNKNOWN
CREATOR.

SPEAKING OF WHICH...

ARCADE, THE
EXPLOSIONS HAVE
DESTROYED
EVERYTHING.

MURDERWORLD
IS... NO MORE.

I JUST GOT WORD BOTH
ROAK AND MORAN ARE
DEAD-- YOU WILL RECEIVE
NO PAYMENT FROM THE
MAGGIA, AS FAR AS THEY'RE
CONCERNED, THEY NEVER
EVEN HEARD OF YOU. OR
CAPTAIN BRITAIN.

FORGET
CAPT.
BRITAIN.
HE ISN'T
IMPOR-
TANT.

HE AN'
SPIDEY BEAT
YOU, BOSS,
FAIR AN'
SQUARE.
WHAT'RE YOU
GOIN' TO DO
NOW?

DO, MISS
LOCKE, MR.
CHAMBERS?

WHY, I'M GONNA
REBUILD, O' COURSE.
BIGGER AN'
BETTER THAN
BEFORE, AN'
THEN, MY FRIENDS,
WHEN WE'RE
READY...

...WE'RE GONNA
INVITE THE ONE-AN-
ONLY SPIDER-MAN
BACK FOR A
REMATCH.

AN'
GUESS WHO'S
GONNA WIN?

NEXT ISSUE

SPIDEY FINDS HIMSELF AT THE MERCY OF ONE OF HIS OLDEST,
DEADLIEST FOES: **KRAVEN THE HUNTER**, AND FINDS HIMSELF TRAPPED
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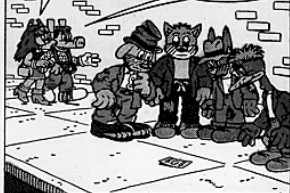
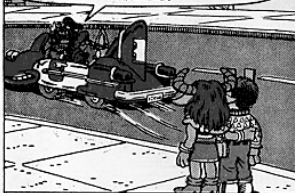
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WOW! SOUNDS SERIOUS! I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT EVER SINCE MARY JANE AND I STARTED DATING, I'VE KIND OF BEEN IN A WORLD OF MY OWN!

YEAH, WE'LL SNAP OUT OF IT AND GET ME SOME ECONOMIC DISASTER PICS! AS SOON AS THE BOYS AND I GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS MESS, I WANT TO PUBLISH A SPECIAL EDITION ON THE CRISIS! GET CRACKING!

UNLUCKY BUCKS, PETEY? WHAT A HORRIFYING CONCEPT! DO YOU THINK IT'S TRUE?

I DON'T KNOW, M.J., BUT WHAT'S THAT CROWD OF HOBOES UP TO?



I'M NOT GOING TO TOUCH IT!

ME NEITHER!

I'M WITH YOU GUYS! IT COULD BE AN UNLUCKY BUCK!

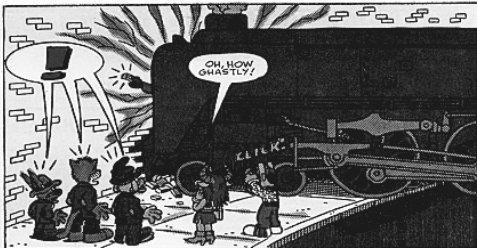
YOU GUYS ARE NUTS! THIS UNLUCKY BUCK STUFF IS A LOT OF MALARKY!

FIVE SMACKERS IS FIVE SMACKERS!

TOOT! TOOT!



SMASH!



LOOKS LIKE THE STREETS
AREN'T TOO SAFE RIGHT NOW,
MARY JANE! YOU BETTER HEAD
ON HOME TILL THIS THING
BLOWS OVER!

OKAY, PETEY! BUT
YOU BE CAREFUL,
TOO! I DON'T WANT
ANYTHING BAD
HAPPENING TO MY
FAVORITE LITTLE
PIGGY!



GOOO! NOW MARY JANE WATER-
BUFFALO'S FAVORITE LITTLE
PIGGY CAN CLEAR UP THIS LITTLE
MYSTERY AS SPIDER-HAM!

BOY, DOES
SHE HAVE
NICE HORNS!



AND AT THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN-TOP AERIE OF UNCLE
SCRAM...

TRAIN BRAINS
CRANE! DETAILS
AT SIX AND
ELEVEN!

MY UNLUCKY BUCKS ARE
DOING THEIR WORK!

AS THE DISASTERS
MOUNT, THE POPULACE
WILL LEAVE THE COUN-
TRY AND I, UNCLE
SCRAM, THE ONE TRUE
AMERICAN, WILL HAVE
THE U.S.A. ALL TO
MYSELF!



THINK OF IT! AMERICA, FREE AT LAST OF
THE FOREIGN-BLOODED WITH THEIR HAND-
PAINTED BEER STEINS AND THEIR SPICY
RICE DISHES AND THEIR FUZZY
STEERING-WHEEL COVERS!

IT MAKES MY
FEATHERS SHIVER
WITH JOY!



OPEN BULLETINS

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Blast! That holographic image projector cost a fortune! Hope it's still deductible under the new tax laws!"

—Iron Man, IRON MAN #221

Pro File on: JIM SHOOTER

ITEM: After a few days shy of a decade (!) mellow Mary Jo Duffy has decided to turn in her editorial blue pencil and join the ranks of Marvel's frantic freelancers. Mary Jo, who's been the managing editor on our Epic line for the past three years, began her editorial stint up here at Marvel way back in January 1977. Before there even was an Epic line to hitch up to, she served as an assistant editor to then-staff editors Bob Hall and Al Milgrom. Soon after the late lamented Epic Magazine began, she became Archie Goodwin's associate editor, becoming an editor when the Epic comics line was launched in 1982. Now that she's left the 9 to 5 grind, you can see her scripting talents on display in the ongoing *Fallen Angels* Limited Series, as well as the forthcoming *Punisher* graphic novel. (Cue, with Mary Jo gone, the only people who've been on staff longer than she are the redoubtable Ralph Macchio and jaunty Jim Shooter!) **ITEM:** Congratulations to both Wally West and Betsy Bill Sienkiewicz for winning a pair of prestigious foreign awards for their comics work. "Uncle" Walt went to Oviedo, Spain to pick up the *Maxtur* Award given by El III Salón del Cómic Cómico de Oviedo for his writing on *THOR*. Bill traveled to Lucca, Italy to receive the Yellow Kid Award and the Grand Guignol for his artistry on the *ELEKTRA: ASSASSIN* Epic book. Take your bows, guys—both of you are helping to advance the prestige of comic books the world over!

ITEM: Congratulations are also due vivacious Virginia and jazzy Johnny Romita on the birth of their very first grandchild. Born on December 31, 1986, captivating Krista Romita ushered in the New Year (not to mention a new generation of Romitas) at four pounds and seven ounces. Rumor has it that Victor and Nancy Romita, Krista's proud parents, have already started making plans to send her to an school. She can't start pending too soon if she's going to follow in the grand artistic steps of granddaddy John Senior and uncle John Junior! (Virginia claims Krista was born ahead of schedule, but what would you expect our tantalizing Talent Manager to say?) After all, it's her job to keep our ever-illustrated, but never indolent, editorial staff on schedule so that our consumer needs come out on time every month (she should!).

ITEM: As most of you already know, Spider-Man is getting married this summer! Yes, that's right, the of web-slinger is finally going to tie the knot. To help celebrate this momentous occasion, we're going to throw a very special bachelor party for everyone's favorite web-crawler at The Wonderful World of Comics Convention which will be held on May 2nd and 3rd, at the Oakland Hyatt Hotel in Oakland, California. The featured guests will include Smiling Stan Lee, slinky Jim Shooter, Sensational Steve Englehart, and a host of other Marvel madmen. For more information on this convention, you can write to:

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Marvel freelance credits (present): By popular demand, I'm not writing anything at the moment.

My place of birth is: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My hobbies are: I like to run, lift weights and ride motorcycles. According to *Playboy* Magazine, I'm one of the Fifty Most Eligible Bachelors in America, and I'm continually trying to prove it!

My pet peeves are: Narrowmindedness and shortsightedness.

The single work which I am most proud of: The improved financial benefits and creators rights which I've managed to get for the people who work at Marvel.

My oddest habit is: I can't do any creative work at a desk or a table. I do most of my writing on a lap board with my foot propped up while I'm seated on the left end of a couch.

The biggest influences on my work include: Stan Lee, Mort Weisinger and Mark Twain.

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To write a story that I am happy with.

The worst part of my job is: That I can't do it as well as I want.

When nobody's looking I like to: Practice Juggling.



The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I don't really care what the world knows about me, or what the world thinks of me, as long as I do what's right.

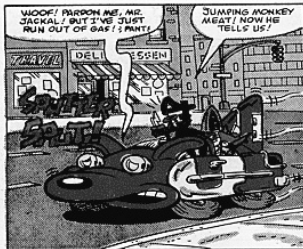
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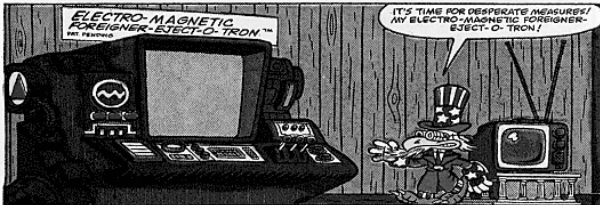
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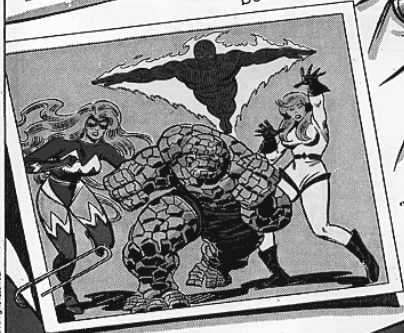


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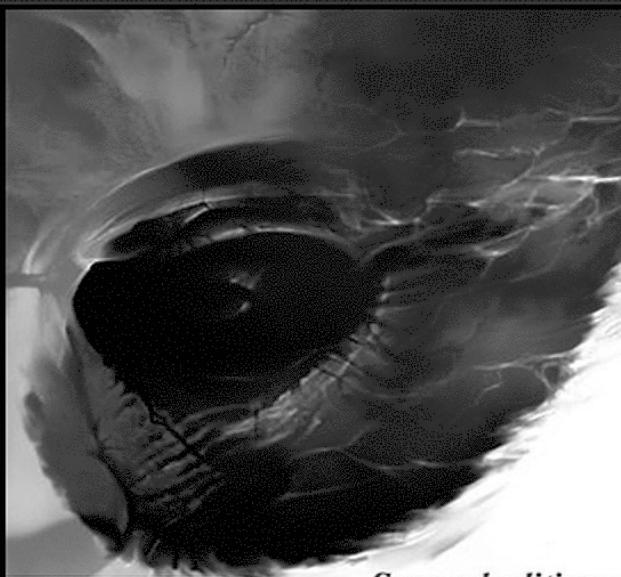
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